

NEWSLETTER

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LATEST NEWS ON ICE SHOW

Our eager beaver show manager, Roy Cousineau, is really getting the 1969 ice show on the road. He has appointed department chairmen as follows:

Howard Gambill - Stage, Sets, & Property
Julie Jones - General Operations
Doris Cousineau - General Administration
Arlette Towner - Special Operations
Nola Joy Ditmanson - Finance, Budget, & Sanctions

All committees and personnel will work under the general direction of the five above-named persons. The first four people named above, plus J. Henry Fredricks, will serve as the casting committee.

The results of the show questionnaires which Roy distributed recently indicated that 59 club members wish to perform in the show and 44 have volunteered to help in other capacities.

Rehearsals have already begun on a limited basis. Those who have indicated a desire to skate in the show will be notified as to when they are to come for rehearsals.

As previously announced, there will be five performances--June 18 through 21 (two on Saturday) with a benefit performance on June 17. Admission prices will be: \$2.50 and \$2.00 for evening performances; \$2.00 and \$1.50 for the Saturday matinee. All seats will be reserved.

APRIL SHOW KICK-OFF DINNER

Actually the show has already kicked off --but a little celebration is in order to get everyone in the proper mood. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kinzey have invited the entire adult membership of the club, plus spouses or dates, to their beautiful new home at 1616 Redwood Lane in Davis for a potluck dinner and social evening. The date is Saturday, April 26, and the time is 7:00 P.M. The host and hostess will provide the bread and wine; guests are to furnish salads, hot dishes, and desserts. If you want to attend --and every red-blooded CCFSC member will want to--please telephone Lola Fredricks (487-3374) or Arlette Towner (447-4770) no later than Saturday, April 19, and say what food you will bring.

Skating films will be shown following the dinner. Come and join the fun!

FIGURE TESTS

More figure tests will be scheduled at the end of April. Watch the club bulletin board for date and time.

A seminar for potential test judges is being planned to take place in the near future. Call Marge Schleh (442-3767) if interested.

AFTERTHOUGHTS ON THE INTRACLUB

A highly successful affair! We must have one every year from now on! The kids really loved it! What an effective way for our young skaters to learn to perform before an audience! Etc., etc. Everyone has been congratulating everyone on the recent intracub competition. Without a doubt it was a great success--enjoyed by all who participated and the audience too. A few items which might pass unnoticed are:

The wishing well grossed \$10.77. --- The ladies who donated goodies for the bake sale were: Mesdames Coiner, Cousineau, Strom, Dunning, Dawson, Davis (Ila), Towner, Fraser, Sutton, Gillette, Larsen, Cutter, Evanson, White, and Bonetti. Thank you, girls. --- The food sold brought in \$25.60. --- Channel 10 News included shots of the competition at 7:00 P.M. and again at 11:00 P.M. on Monday, March 17. --- The platform used for the presentation of awards was built by Roy Cousineau with lettering by Doris. Great going, Mr. & Mrs. C.

DANCE & FREESTYLE SESSION ON THURSDAYS

Club members who enjoy ice dancing and those who want space for freestyle skating will surely find the Thursday evening session from 5:45 to 7:45 P.M. their "cup of tea." The first hour is for dancing; the second hour is for freestyle enthusiasts, general skating, and dancing. This session is open to adult and junior skaters with an adult admission fee of only \$1.00 for two hours or 75¢ for one hour. The price for juniors is 75¢ and 50¢. The ice is really nice on Thursday evenings! Come and give it a try.

DID YOU KNOW WE HAVE A NEW PRO? He is LES MARTIN from the bay area, and he is at Iceland every Thursday from 11:00 A.M. on to give private lessons in both dance and freestyle. He has even volunteered to give a 15 minute group dance lesson free of charge sometime during the club session on Thursday evenings (5:45 to 7:45 P.M.) if enough skaters want it. Anyone interested in private lessons should contact Les personally on Thursday at the rink or call Clara Walton (967-2018) or Wayne Raley (383-1746) for information.

THE NEXT BOARD MEETING will be held at 7:30 P.M. on Monday, April 21, at the Brosseau home, 1682 Del Day Drive, Carmichael.

DELEGATE TO USFSA MEETING IN TULSA

Although our club is entitled to three delegates at the Governing Council Meeting of the USFSA in Tulsa, Oklahoma, May 2-4, only one will be sent because of the cost. The Board, at its March meeting, voted to send Nola Joy Ditmanson to this meeting, paying her air fare as well as other expenses not to exceed \$75. Nola Joy will represent the CCFSC and will be empowered to cast three votes.

CENTRAL CALIF. INTERCLUB COMPETITIONS

Incorrect information was given in a previous Newsletter with regard to the 1969 Central California Interclub Competitions. The correct information is as follows:

Saturday, May 10 - Novice Competition at Marin Figure Skating Club

Monday, June 16 - Advanced Competition at Santa Rosa Figure Skating Club

Our club membership includes competent skaters who should enter the Novice Competition on May 10. Entry blanks are available --some are on the club bulletin board, or phone Nola Joy Ditmanson (455-7876) for blanks and information.

NEWS OF THIS AND THAT

DON ANDERSON, who has assisted with every CCFSC ice show for many years, will be presented with an HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP in the club. Don doesn't skate--he just volunteers his services in the prop department year after year. We love you, Don, and know you deserve this honor.

AL & SHARI MARTIN have departed Sacramento to make their home in Utica, N. Y., where Al will be employed by General Electric Aerospace. As the Newsletter goes to press, they are driving across the U.S.A., stopping long enough to ski at Aspen, Colorado. How is the CCFSC going to get along without these charming people? Write to us, Shari and Al!

At the April board meeting there will be a discussion of simple skating tests for the SATURDAY JUNIORS which will give the kids a greater sense of accomplishment. More news on this later.

We've all missed PAULINE PACK recently. She has had a siege in the hospital but is recovering from surgery rapidly and should be back on the ice soon.

New adult members are JIM & NANCY MEYERS of 1615 East 8th St., Apt. 11, Davis, Calif. Welcome to the club!

JANE STROM celebrated her birthday recently by serving a beautifully decorated cake to the Thursday night dancers. The cake was inscribed "HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ME."

ANDREW BROSSEAU (who likes to be called DREW) brought down the house with his exhibition number at the intracub competition.

MARGE SCHLEH is currently serving on two USFSA committees--the Sanctions Committee and the Amateur Status Committee.

MORE THIS AND THAT

ALDEN BROSSEAU deserves much credit for keeping the complicated books of the CCFSC in good order. As the club's treasurer, Alden handles a surprisingly large amount of money. The skating club is bigger business than one might expect.

We always try to point up the advantages of CLUB MEMBERSHIP. Here is another one: the low cost of the two-hour club dance and freestyle session on Thursdays from 5:45 to 7:45 P.M. The fee is only \$1.00 for two hours of skating (75¢ for juniors) and the rink is pleasantly uncrowded.

CHARLES KLUG recently overhauled the club's record player. Thanks much, Chuck!

The club has purchased a FOLDING TABLE AND CHAIRS for use at Saturday Junior sessions. They proved tremendously useful at the recent intracub competition.

By odd happenstance, a number of Sacto. skaters stopped at the same restaurant for coffee and snacks following the world championship exhibitions in Oakland on March 5. They were: the entire KERTH FAMILY plus LAVERNE STAHLMAN, the FREDRICKS and NOLA JOY, the COUSINEAUS, the WYATTS, the WEAVERS, and last but not least, CHUCK KLUG.

A recent purchase by the club is a new DANCE TAPE which plays for 1½ hours--mostly dance music but with some music for general skating interspersed. The tape was prepared by the Los Angeles FSC.

Any more outgrown ice skating dresses for sale? If so, please phone their descriptions to DANA DAWSON (371-9675) and she will see that they are advertised in the Newsletter.

Another romance which began at Iceland --MERI DAVIS and LOUIS CASZATT who were married on March 14th. He is a speed skater and they met at the rink. Happy skating, kids!

CAROLE MILLAR--the one casualty at the intracub (sprained right wrist) recovered so rapidly that she was present at the competition dinner which followed the presentation of awards. You're a good sport, Carole.

DEBBIE JONES and WAYNE RALEY each won THREE first place trophies at the intracub competition. Talk about cluttered mantelpieces!!

SKIPPY BAXTER, in Sacto. for CCFSC's intracub competition, reminded us that the REDWOOD EMPIRE ICE ARENA in Santa Rosa will have its grand opening this month--April 28th--attendance by invitation only. However, once the grand opening is over, it will be fun to visit the place and see "the last word" in luxurious ice rinks.

MISSING--four or five black light fixtures and lamps. These are NEEDED for the 1969 ice show. If anyone knows of their whereabouts, please notify JACK WYATT at 925-3309.

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